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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

12/20/2024

CASE SUMMARYCase Number 2:24-cr-00761-PADefendant Number 1U.S.A. v. Weijun Zheng, aka SonicYear of Birth 1957☒ Indictment☐ InformationInvestigative agency (FBI, DEA, etc.) FBIBY: ASI DEPUTY**NOTE: All items MUST be completed. If you do not know the answer or a question is not applicable to your case, enter "N/A."****OFFENSE/VENUE**

a. Offense charged as a:

☐ Class A Misdemeanor ☐ Minor Offense ☐ Petty Offense☐ Class B Misdemeanor ☐ Class C Misdemeanor ☒ Felonyb. Date of Offense August 2023 - June 2024

c. County in which first offense occurred

Los Angeles Countyd. The crimes charged are alleged to have been committed in
(CHECK **ALL** THAT APPLY):☒ Los Angeles☐ Ventura☐ Orange☐ Santa Barbara☐ Riverside☐ San Luis Obispo☐ San Bernardino☐ Other _____Citation of Offense 18 U.S.C. § 371: Conspiracy§ 549: Breaking Customs Seals; § 545 Smugglinge. Division in which the MAJORITY of events, acts, or omissions
giving rise to the crime or crimes charged occurred:☒ Western (Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura)☐ Eastern (Riverside and San Bernardino) ☐ Southern (Orange)**RELATED CASE**Has an indictment or information involving this defendant and
the same transaction or series of transactions been previously
filed and dismissed before trial?☒ No☐ Yes

If "Yes," Case Number: _____

Pursuant to this Court's General Order in the Matter of
Assignment of Cases and Duties to District Judges, criminal
cases may be related if a previously filed indictment or
information and the present case:a. arise out of the same conspiracy, common scheme,
transaction, series of transactions or events; orb. involve one or more defendants in common, and would
entail substantial duplication of labor in pretrial, trial or
sentencing proceedings if heard by different judges.Related case(s), if any (**MUST MATCH NOTICE OF RELATED
CASE**): _____**PREVIOUSLY FILED COMPLAINT/CVB CITATION**A complaint/CVB citation was previously filed on: n/a

Case Number: _____

Assigned Judge: _____

Charging: _____

The complaint/CVB citation:

☐ is still pending☐ was dismissed on: _____**PREVIOUS COUNSEL**Was defendant previously represented? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If YES, provide Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

COMPLEX CASE

Are there 8 or more defendants in the Indictment/Information?

☒ Yes*☐ NoWill more than 12 days be required to present government's
evidence in the case-in-chief?☐ Yes*☒ No*AN ORIGINAL AND 1 COPY (UNLESS ELECTRONICALLY FILED)
OF THE NOTICE OF COMPLEX CASE MUST BE FILED AT THE
TIME THE INDICTMENT IS FILED IF EITHER "YES" BOX IS
CHECKED.**SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT/INFORMATION****IS THIS A NEW DEFENDANT?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

This is the _____ superseding charge (i.e., 1st, 2nd).

The superseding case was previously filed on:

n/a

Case Number _____

The superseded case:

☐ is still pending before Judge/Magistrate Judge☐ was previously dismissed on _____

Are there 8 or more defendants in the superseding case?

☐ Yes*☐ NoWill more than 12 days be required to present government's
evidence in the case-in-chief?☐ Yes*☐ NoWas a Notice of Complex Case filed on the Indictment or
Information?☐ Yes☐ No*AN ORIGINAL AND 1 COPY OF THE NOTICE OF COMPLEX CASE
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INTERPRETERIs an interpreter required? ☒ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, list language and/or dialect:

Chinese/Mandarin

OTHER☒ Male ☐ Female☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ AlienAlias Name(s) Sonic

This defendant is charged in:

☐ All counts☒ Only counts: Counts 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11☐ This defendant is designated as "High Risk" per 18 USC § 3146(a)(2) by the U.S. Attorney.☐ This defendant is designated as "Special Case" per 18 USC § 3166(b)(7).Is defendant a juvenile? ☐ Yes ☒ NoIF YES, should matter be sealed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The area(s) of substantive law that will be involved in this case include(s):

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> financial institution fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> public corruption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> government fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> tax offenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> environmental issues | <input type="checkbox"/> mail/wire fraud |
| <input type="checkbox"/> narcotics offenses | <input type="checkbox"/> immigration offenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> violent crimes/firearms | <input type="checkbox"/> corporate fraud |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>customs violations/smuggling</u> | |

CUSTODY STATUSDefendant is **not in custody**:a. Date and time of arrest on complaint: n/ab. Posted bond at complaint level on: _____
in the amount of \$ _____c. PSA supervision? ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. Is on bail or release from another district: _____

Defendant is **in custody**:a. Place of incarceration: ☐ State ☐ Federalb. Name of Institution: n/a

c. If Federal, U.S. Marshals Service Registration Number: _____

d. ☐ Solely on this charge. Date and time of arrest: _____e. On another conviction: ☐ Yes ☐ NoIF YES: ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐ Writ of Issuef. Awaiting trial on other charges: ☐ Yes ☐ NoIF YES: ☐ State ☐ Federal AND

Name of Court: _____

Date transferred to federal custody: _____

This person/proceeding is transferred from another district pursuant to F.R.Cr.P. _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ 40

EXCLUDABLE TIMEDeterminations as to excludable time prior to filing indictment/information. EXPLAIN: n/aDate 12/18/2024

Amanda Elbogen
Signature of Assistant U.S. Attorney
Amanda Elbogen
Print Name